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International Application No.:	PCT/CA2003/001079	
International Filing Date:	JULY 16, 2002	16 July 2002
Priority Date Claimed:	JULY 16, 2002	16 July 2002
Title of Invention:	METHOD FOR PREPARING ENGINEERED TISSUE	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Lucie GERMAIN, Francois AUGER, Francois BERGERON, Charles ROBERGE	

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
 [ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
 [ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.  
 [ ] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).  
 [X] 5. A copy of **WO2004/007699 A3** the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
     a) [X] attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  
     b) [ ] has been communicated by the international Bureau.  
     c) [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  
 [X] 6. An English language translation of the **WO2004/007699 A3** International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
     a) [X] is attached hereto  
     b) [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  
 [ ] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
     a) [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  
     b) [ ] have been communicated by the international Bureau.  
     c) [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.  
     d) [ ] have not been made and will not be made  
 [ ] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
 [ ] 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW LATER**  
 [ ] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [ ] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98  
 [ ] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
 [ ] 13. A preliminary amendment  
 [ ] 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76  
 [ ] 15. A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)  
 [ ] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter  
 [ ] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 V+CFR1.821-1.825.  
 [ ] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).  
 [ ] 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).  
 [X] 20. (other items or information) International Search Report

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<b>[X] 21. The following fees are submitted:</b>					<b>Applicant use</b>	<b>Office use only</b>
[X] a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE					\$ 300.00	
[X] b) Examination fee					\$ 200.00	
[X] c) Search fee					\$ 500.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: \$ 1,000.00</b>					<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	
[ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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Independent Claims:	2	- 3		X \$ 200.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)					+ \$ 360.00	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:</b>					<b>\$1,250.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:</b>					<b>\$1,250.00</b>	
[X] Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity					\$ 625.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$ 625.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:</b>					<b>\$ 625.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property					\$	
<b>TOTAL FEE(S):</b>					<b>\$ 625.00</b>	
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- c) [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)
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**SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

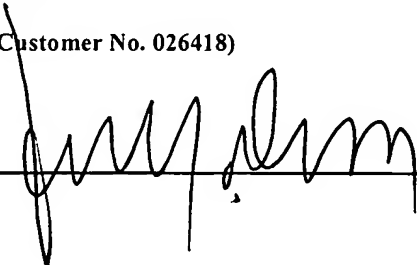
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